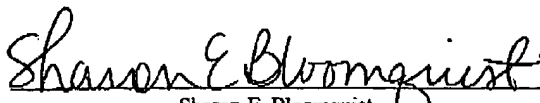


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Serial No. 10/698,608	Filing Date 10/31/2003	Examiner Larkin, Daniel Sean	Group Art Unit 2856
Applicant:	Ascheman et al.		
Invention:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING GAS TRANSMISSION RATES OF DEFORMABLE OR BRITTLE MATERIALS		

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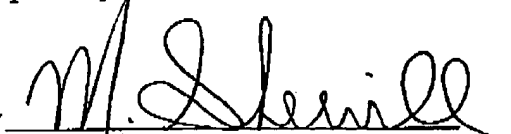
1.0 The Examiner has indicated the need to elect a single disclosed species from four separately identified species.

Applicant elects the species of Figure 5. Claims 11 and 21 read upon the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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